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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 6848

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PK, US  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH BHUTTO

1. JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES HERE ARE SPECULATING ON REASON FOR  
AMBASSADOR HUMMEL'S CALL ON BHUTTO EARLY MORNING JULY FOURTH,  
AND HAVE ASKED IF IT WAS CONNECTED WITH MILITARY MOVE OF THE  
FOLLOWING DAY. STORY OF MEETING MAY BE CARRIED BY WIRE  
SERVICES. IF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ASKED ABOUT AMBASSADOR/BHUTTO  
CONVERSATION, WE RECOMMEND HE USE THE FOLLOWING.

2. AMBASSADOR HUMMEL HAD REQUESTED A COURTESY CALL ON THE PM  
SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO JULY FOURTH. THE APPOINTMENT WAS FINALLY  
FORTUITIOUSLY MADE FOR EARLY MORNING OF THE FOURTH. THE MEETING  
WAS ESSENTIALLY A PROTOCOL CALL IN KEEPING WITH THE PRACTICE  
WHEREBY CHIEFS OF MISSION CALL ON THE PM SOON AFTER THEIR  
ARRIVAL IN PAKISTAN. IT HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH  
THE EVENTS OF THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. FYI - BHUTTO KEEPS AN ODD APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE AND A ONE  
A.M. MEETING IS NOT UNUSUAL. THE PM WANTED TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR  
BEFORE THE FOURTH, SINCE HE PLANNED TO (AND DID) ATTEND OUR  
NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION. PROTOCOL IN PAKISTAN CALLED FOR AN  
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INITIAL MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE PM COULD ATTEND  
THE RECEPTION. END FYI.

4. CONGENS SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS ON  
THE MEETING.  
HUMMEL

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